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Sent: Mon 11/26/2012 9:30:00 PM
Subject: RE: Shot in the Dark

10-12? I can meet at 9 if that's better for you guys. Sorry to hear about the family stuff.

The primary issue is spring outflow (the current proposal provides some small increases in spring outflow in some years as compared to the status quo, but substantially less than FWS and DFG have identified as needed for longfin smelt), but we'll probably also discuss other operational issues. We had a rather testy meeting with the agencies a few weeks back, and this is follow up to try to understand why they are proposing such minor improvements in outflow.

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Yes, still on the 12th, should we set a time? 10 AM? I can be there earlier if necessary.

I've not been invited to the Friday BDCP operations discussion. Good to know about it though, thanks for passing it along. I'm away for some family/elder care stuff Nov 29 -- Dec 3 so I'd miss it in any case. Would love to know what is discussed and whether or not any state board staff are there. Interesting that it is focused only on spring outflow.

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I am very curious and impatient for those reasons to become clear now, but I will try not to pester you too much.

I'm always happy to do SF instead. Still on Dec 12? The three of us works fine by me.

BTW, Erin, did you get invited to the BDCP technical meeting on proposed operations scheduled for Friday? Should be a rather interesting discussion of improving spring outflow (or the lack thereof).

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For reasons that will become clear soon enough, the December 12th date is better. But Erin has graciously agreed to come down to San Francisco, so we could do a meeting down here, either in our office or off-site. We'd have to get her back up towards Sacto not too long after lunch.

I'm thinking right now of a small productive meeting between Erin, me and you. If you feel we must make it bigger for whatever reason, let me know. I'm fine with bigger; its just a different meeting.

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Hmmm... as of now I am not scheduled to be in Sacramento any of those days, but I may be able to make it up to Sacto on the 12th (possibly Dec 4th too). Got a preference between those days?

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Tuesday, November 4th

Tuesday December 11th or Wednesday December 12th

Thursday December 20th

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Are you in Sacramento on any of the following days in September and available for a lunch or morning meeting with me and Erin somewhere downtown?

Here are some possible dates:

Thursday November 29th

Tuesday, November 4th

Tuesday December 11th or Wednesday December 12th

Thursday December 20th

If none of those work, we may be in to January.

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